

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kozo SHIMIZU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2812

Serial No.: 10/771,391

Examiner: Lynne A. Gurley

Filed: February 5, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3325

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Attorney Docket Number: 042080

Customer Number:

38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005 for 1 month from March 8, 2005 to April 8, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Sadao Kinashi

00000017 10771391

02 FC:1251

04/08/2005 JADDO1

120.00 OP

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 48,075

Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SK/sg